

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" section:

Please delete paragraphs [0017]-[0023];

Please add the following new paragraphs:

[0016.1] In one aspect, the invention is directed to a gaming method. The method comprises displaying a plurality of game displays on a single display screen of a gaming device at the same time, the plurality of game displays corresponding to a plurality of games. The method also comprises providing a first round of play of the plurality of games, and if one game of one of the plurality of games achieves a first outcome during the first round of play, freezing play of the one game. The method additionally comprises after freezing play of the one game, providing a second round of play of unfrozen games of the plurality of games, and if an other game of the plurality of games achieves a second outcome during the second round of play, freezing play of the other game. Further, the method comprises providing awards based on outcomes of the plurality of games.

[0016.2] In another aspect, the invention is directed to another gaming method. The method includes displaying a first plurality of game displays on a single display screen of a gaming device at the same time, the first plurality of game displays corresponding to a first plurality of games. The method also includes determining first outcomes of the first plurality of games, and providing awards based on the first outcomes. The method additionally includes if a first condition is satisfied, displaying a second plurality of game displays on the single display screen at the same time, the second plurality of game displays corresponding to a second plurality of games. The method further includes determining second outcomes of the second plurality of games if the first condition is satisfied, and providing awards based on the second outcomes, if any.

[0016.3] In yet another aspect, the invention is directed to yet another gaming method. The method comprises receiving a wager, and displaying a first game display of a first game on a single display screen of a gaming device. The method additionally comprises determining a first outcome of the first game, and if a first condition is satisfied, displaying the first game display and a plurality of second game displays on the single display screen at the same time, the plurality of second game displays corresponding to a plurality of second games. The method also comprises determining a second outcome of the first game, and determining first outcomes of the plurality of second games. The method further comprises if a second condition is satisfied, displaying the first game display, the plurality of second game displays, and a plurality of third game displays on the single display screen at the same time, the plurality of third game displays corresponding to a plurality of third games. The method still further comprises determining a third outcome of the first game, determining second outcomes of the plurality of second games, and determining first outcomes of the plurality of third games. Also, the method comprises providing awards based on at least one of the first outcome of the first game, the second outcome of the first game, the third outcome of the first game, the first outcomes of the plurality of second games, the second outcomes of the plurality of second games, and the first outcomes of the plurality of third games.

[0016.4] In still another aspect, the invention is directed to still another gaming method. The method includes receiving a wager from a first person, and displaying at least one locally played game and at least one remotely played game on a single display screen of a gaming apparatus at the same time, wherein the at least one locally played game is played by a first person at the gaming apparatus, and wherein the at least one remotely played game is played by a second person at a location remote to the first person. The method also includes determining a value payout associated with at least an outcome of the at least one locally played game.

[0016.5] In another aspect, the invention is directed to another gaming method. The method comprises accepting a wager for initiating play of a plurality of games, the plurality of games including at least a first game and a second game, and displaying the plurality of games on a single display screen at the same time. Also, the method comprises determining at least a first outcome of the first game and a second outcome of the second game, and providing a bonus in response to a combination of at least the first outcome and the second outcome.